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Thunderegg Capital

Ten Cents

Tours, Feed and show Planned Show

Nyssa Throws Bash For Rock Group

Rockhounds in campers, pickups and old buses started arriving in Nyssa as early as Monday, July 30, for the Eighth Annual Thunderegg Days. Tuesday morning their rigs already were parked around Nyssa's South Park and the rockhounds were moving around making new friends and renewing old friendships.

"Rockhounds are just like the old time hobo," said Ray Reid of Eugene. "That's right," added his friend, Leonard Sather of Bend. "The real rockhound doesn't really have a home; he lives out of his rig." Parking spots are available at South Park and rockhounds will be able to reserve their

place when they register Wednesday morning. Tours of local rock beds will be conducted during the five-day event. Guides will be provided to lead the tours out to the areas starting Thursday. "Most of the rockhounds," according to Bernard Eastman, acting chairman for Thunderegg Days, "will take off on their

own, but the guides will be there to help the newcomers." Roast beef will be the featured item on the menu Thursday night at the Thunderegg Days Barbecue, sponsored by the Nyssa Lions Club. Tickets for the barbecue will cost \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. "We've prepared for 500, based on last year's sales," said Lauren Wright, co-chairman for the barbecue. "We want to serve all the people one time and if they want to come back, seconds will be available." The menu will include, in addition to the roast beef, corn-on-the-cob, baked potatoes, ice cream, salad, rolls and a choice of drink. "American Fine Foods donated the corn," said Wright, "and the potatoes were donated by local produce sheds." According to W. L. McPartland, chairman of the entertainment, there will be four groups providing the music during the dinner. The program will be hosted by Fred Child and will include: Vivian, Eileen and David Martinez, The Sonshiners, with Joyce, Barbara and Roger Haney and Janet Dail; Laurie and Kathy Wright, and the Fred Child Group.



FRANK and PEARL HALDEMAN of Tombstone, Arizona arrived early for Thunderegg Days

Saturday and Sunday, the Treasure Valley Rock & Gem Club will direct a rock show and taligate sale at the Old Gym, located next to the Nyssa grade school at the west end of Main Street. Past Thunderegg Days have drawn people from all over the United States and Canada, according to Eastman, and this year is expected to be no exception. Everyone connected with the event is looking forward to the weekend and they invite residents of the community and rockhounds to come, get acquainted and enjoy Nyssa's Eighth Annual Thunderegg Days.

Schedule

THURSDAY, August 2 - 7:00 a.m. Tour to Succor Creek Thunderegg beds. Leaving from South Park.

Tour to Wood Area. Leaving from South Park.

Tour to Agate Field with Sagenite and plume. Leaving from South Park.

7:00 p.m. Barbecue, sponsored by the Nyssa Lions Club, and musical entertainment.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, August 3 & 4 - 7:00 a.m. Tour to Succor Creek Thunderegg beds. Leaving from South Park.

Tour to Wood Area. Leaving from South Park.

Tour to Agate Field with Sagenite and Plume. Leaving from South Park.

10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Rock and Hobby exhibit in Nyssa Old Gym, under the direction of the Treasure Valley Rock & Gem Club.

SUNDAY, August 5 - 10:00 a.m. Exhibit of Rocks and Hobbies in the Nyssa Old School Gym.

Payroll Savings Plan Sells Savings Bonds

U. S. Savings Bonds sales figures released by the U.S. Treasury Department today, reveal that Oregonians purchased \$3,765,783 worth of bonds in the month of June. This is a startling increase of \$500,000 worth of sales over the record-setting sales of June 1972.

Bruce Ward, the volunteer TAKE STOCK IN AMERICA Chairman for Oregon, said, "We are pleasantly surprised with the June results as we felt we had done a 'whale of a job' last June. I feel that this windfall must be attributed to the magnificent support afforded by Oregon industries which are making the Payroll Savings Plan available to their employees. We have a record number of companies which have given the program their support this year and their efforts are bearing fruit."

The June sales boost Oregon's purchases year-to-date to \$27,130,000 which is 55% of the state's annual goal. Oregonians now own in excess of \$500 million worth of U. S. Savings Bonds.

Nationally, the sales figures are showing an increase of 9% over the record-breaking year of 1972. June sales of \$556 million boosted sales for the first six months to \$3,523 million. Twenty-three million American families now own more than \$59 billion in Savings Bonds earning them more than \$2 1/2 billion dollars in interest annually.

RENTERS ALERTED THAT TAX REFUND APPLIES TO THEM

"Renters should be aware that they too are now eligible to apply for property tax refunds," says Charles H. Mack, director of Oregon's Department of Revenue.

"For the first time renters are included in a tax relief program," Mack adds, "but they must show receipts of money they paid in rent during this calendar year of 1973 when they file applications for refunds after January 1, 1974."

The tax relief program passed during the closing days of the 1973 legislative session, permits renters with an annual income of less than \$15,000 to claim a refund of \$50 to \$245 depending on their income and the amount of their rent. Homeowners earning less than \$15,000 will be eligible for \$100 to \$490 depending on the amount of their taxes and the amount of their income.

"We are concerned," said Mack, "that some renters who move during the year may have difficulty providing the required evidence without knowing the need at the time of moving. We are alerting them now to one of their responsibilities and requirements."

Renters must attach a copy of a rent certificate to their tax refund application that shows net rent paid during 1973. Landlords are required by the new law to provide this form at tenant request. The Department of Revenue will make this form available to landlords later this summer.

Mack says, "If you are moving now, before these new forms are available, or have already moved, you should go back to your former landlord and request a receipt or statement with the following information: 1) Landlord's name and address; 2) Landlord's social security number; 3) Duration of the rental period during the 1973 calendar year; 4) The amount of the rent; 5) The landlord's signature; 6) As the tenant, your name, social security number, and current address. The Department of Revenue will accept this as a valid rent certificate."

Homeowners and renters claiming a refund must file a claim with the Department of Revenue between January 1, 1974, and April 15, 1974.

Melodrama At TVCC Aug. 3 - 4

Old fashioned melodrama returns to Ontario when the Valley Players of Treasure Valley Community College present "Caught In The Villains Web".

The play, to be presented August 3 and 4 at 8:00 p.m. in the Administration Building, brings Nurse Felicity Fair, the heroine, to the Larkfield mansion to care for Regina Larkfield who is pretending to be ill so as to force her son, Malvern, to marry scheming Nella Hargrave. But Malvern takes one look at Felicity and falls hopelessly in love.

Cyril Bothingwell, the foulest of all villains, acting as the family lawyer is hoping to gain the Larkfield wealth. His unscrupulous plans go into action and all seems dark for Felicity and Malvern. But, fate steps in and all of Cyril's schemes are thwarted.

Tickets for the play are now available by calling 889-6493.

Rep. Ullman To Visit August 10

Oregon's Second District Congressman, Al Ullman has scheduled an appearance in Ontario, Friday, August 10. Representative Ullman, the ranking member of the House Ways and Means Committee, will be touring his congressional district, one of the largest in the United States during the summer recess of Congress.

A dinner on August 10 at the Eastside Cafe in Ontario honoring Representative Ullman is in the planning stage now, with final details to be announced within a few days.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX	MIN
July 25	95	56
July 26	98	58
July 27	100	61
July 28	100	63
July 29	99	65
July 30	98	63
July 31	100	59
Aug. 1		59

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
8/1/73 526,480 Acre Feet
8/1/72 583,510 Acre Feet



Miss Oregon

NANCY JEAN JACKSON was in Nyssa last weekend visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Jackson, and family.

Nancy arrived Friday and left Sunday for Milton-Freewater, where she will spend the next eight days attending a "charm

school" to prepare her for the Miss America Pageant in September.

Nancy has decided not to return to Southern Oregon College, in Ashland, this fall; instead, she will devote herself to meeting her duties as Miss Oregon. (Gate City Journal photo)

Potato Group Stresses Safety

Keith Tallman, President of the Malheur Potato Bargaining Association announced today that the J. R. Simplot Co. has removed the \$2.10 top on the 1973 potato contract.

President Tallman would like to remind all potato growers in the area that the safety shields approved by Ore-Ida and the J. R. Simplot Company must be on all trucks for the fall delivery. If you do not have a diagram to change your trucks over, you can pick one up from your fieldman, either Ore-Ida or Simplot, or from your Bargaining Association Director.

The Simplot contract says that any fines incurred while unloading the growers truck, on the growers truck, will be passed on to the grower.

The ladder on the trucks must be 16 inches wide, 7 inches of tow space and steps spaced no more than 12 inches apart.

All growers delivering potatoes to the J. R. Simplot Company must have a driver in the trucks at all times, while unloading, at all unloading stations.

Governor Declares Eight Counties Disaster Areas

Eight Eastern Oregon counties, including Malheur, have been declared disaster areas because of the drought. The declaration was made by Gov. Tom McCall as the first step in getting federal relief for the livestock producers and others affected by the drought.

According to Irvin Mann Jr., Oregon's agriculture director, the shortage of range and feed grains and from lack of stock and irrigation water are, in addition to Malheur, Baker, Grant,

Wallowa, Wheeler, Union, Lake and Harney.

The governor's request now goes to the secretary of agriculture and the Oregon Agriculture Conservation and Stabilization Service.

Livestock producers could receive government supplies of feed grain, mainly oats, at reduced prices, if there is favorable action by state authorities on the disaster relief request. There is also a possibility that the freight cost involved in bringing hay to the affected areas will be at a reduced rate and Farm Home Administration loans might be affected with borrowers receiving reductions in interest rates and longer terms.

Much of the range land in the drought-stricken area is federal land and therefore, there is a possibility that livestock men could receive more favorable terms and increased usage of the lands, Mann has indicated. There is a possibility that grazing will be permitted on land kept out of production under a federal crop subsidy program.

OLD TIME ICE CREAM SOCIAL

An Old-Time Ice Cream Social will be held at the Nyssa Elementary School grounds, Friday, August 3 from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. during Nyssa's Thunderegg Days' celebration.

Homemade ice cream, cake and punch will be served while "The Waymark Singers" of Boise provide a musical background entertainment.

All age groups enjoy this event hosted by the Nyssa United Methodist Church.

UO, OSU Announce Deferred Tuition Payment Plan To Start This Fall

Students attending the University of Oregon and Oregon State University will be able to spread their tuition payments out under a new plan, according to school officials.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON students may pay for their education on an installment plan this fall, for the first time in the University's history.

A deferred tuition plan will enable students to pay tuition fees in three equal installments each term.

Payne Re-elected Dairy Chairman

Vale dairyman Joe S. Payne has been re-elected to a one-year term as chairman of the Oregon Dairy Products Commission.

Other officers re-elected to one-year terms at the commission's meeting in Portland are George Gilman of Medford, vice chairman and Harvey Skov of Portland, secretary-treasurer.

The board also named Gilman and commission member Earl Meier of Boring as the two Oregon board members to the joint advertising group comprising dairymen in California, Oregon and Washington. Alternate representatives to the tri-state board are Payne and Donald Scott of Forest Grove.

"With reduced federal assistance available for students, and higher tuition and fees, deferred tuition payment may be of critical importance to a sizable proportion of our student body," points out UO Dean of Students Bob Bowlin.

The payment method has been available at such institutions as the University of Colorado, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Stanford University, and the University of Iowa for a number of years.

ANYONE WHO REGISTERS for classes at the U of O will be eligible to use the plan, as long as he or she does not have delinquent indebtedness to the University.

Students will be able to arrange for the installment plan in just one stop during the registration process. A preprinted form will serve as both application and record of approval.

One-third of the tuition fee will be due registration day, with the second payment for fall term due October 15, and the third and final one November 15. Students will be billed monthly.

If a student fails to make a tuition payment, his or her registration for the current term will not be cancelled, but he or she will not be able to register for the following term if the account is still delinquent.

THE STATE BOARD OF Higher Education authorized the use of deferred tuition payments on an experimental basis in January, 1972. The Chancellor of the State System recently gave approval to the U of O to institute the payment method this fall.

OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY students will be able to pay their tuition-fees in three equal installments during each term starting this fall.

The deferred payment plan was developed to help students and families better meet the rising costs of higher education, university officials said.

Students who wish to use the deferred payment plan--rather than the usual lump sum payment at the start of each term--will pay one-third of their tuition-fees at registration; another one-third three weeks later; and the final third a month after that.

FALL TERM DEFERRED payment dates, for example, will be September 26, October 15 and November 15.

There will be a \$3 charge for deferred payment students to meet the extra costs of cashiering, accounting, etc. involved each term, according to Hugh F. Jeffrey, director of business affairs.

The university-wide \$25 deposit required to cover breakage, losses, etc., must still be paid at the start of fall term, Jeffrey emphasized. So must parking permit charges, student health insurance, etc.

Sen. Packwood To Visit Area

Senator Bob Packwood, (R-Ore.) will begin a 17-county listening tour of Oregon August 6. He will be traveling throughout the state until August 25 when he will join his family in Portland for a week. Packwood will return to Washington for the reconvening of Congress on September 5.

Eastern Oregon visits include Wallowa County on August 16, Union and Malheur Counties, Friday, August 17 and Baker County, Saturday, August 18.

He will attend the Malheur County Fair, Friday afternoon and the East-West Shrine football game in Baker Saturday evening.



THE NYSSA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE has installed permanent signs on each of the entrance signs to Nyssa, designating our city as the "Home of 1973 Miss Oregon". The signs are to honor Nancy Jackson, Nyssa's Miss Oregon.